

# Compass-ECL-MAS — Decision Brief

**Run:** education\_paper\_20260124\_160431

**Dataset:** simulated education dataset (\$N=20,000\$; mean $\pm$ std over 5 seed(s))

## 1) Recommendation

**MAS-selected:** lr\_K1000\_g0.000\_e10

Metric	Value
AUC	0.718
F1	0.389
$\Delta$ EOpp (audit on ses)	0.051
Coverage (automation rate)	1.000
Explainability entropy	1.444
#Features in explanation	6
Latency (ms, proxy)	162.438

## Equity premium (performance sacrificed for equity)

Compared to the best unconstrained baseline (*lr*), the selected policy achieves a reduction of  $\Delta$ EOpp by -0.024 at a cost of  $\Delta$ AUC=0.001 and  $\Delta$ F1=-0.058.

## 2) Governance guardrails (ECL)

- Fairness:  $\Delta$ EOpp  $\leq$  0.1 (audit-only group: ses; sensitive attribute excluded from training/inference).
- Explainability: explanation entropy  $\leq$  1.6.
- Explainability: number of features in explanation  $\leq$  10.
- Forbidden predictive features: ses.
- Abstention enabled: yes (coverage controls automation budget).

## 3) Alternatives on the Pareto frontier

Option	candidate_id	AUC	F1	$\Delta$ EOpp	Coverage
High performance	lr_K1000_g0.000_e10	0.723	0.391	0.004	1.000
Low disparity	rf_K500_g0.000_e10	0.676	0.209	0.002	1.000

## 4) Practical deployment checklist

- Run a time-bounded pilot (e.g., 4–8 weeks) before scaling.
- Monitor AUC/F1 and  $\Delta$ EOpp monthly; report coverage and abstention volume to quantify the automation budget.
- Define rollback triggers (e.g.,  $\Delta$ EOpp above threshold for 2 consecutive periods, or performance drop beyond a preset margin).
- Document decision pathways: when the system abstains, what human workflow applies, and how appeals are

handled.

- Re-evaluate constraints and thresholds with stakeholders (education experts, legal/compliance, and equity representatives).

Note: this brief is generated automatically from run artifacts (CSVs/figures) to support auditing and governance.

## Appendix: Key trade-off visualization

